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Robert J. Kirkpatrick,  
Fred A. Gray.

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## RESIGNATION OF FRENCH CABINET IS IMMINENT

Higher Command of the Army Will Not Take Place Until After New Government Takes Its Seat

(Special to The Herald) Paris, Dec. 11.—It was reported in by a vote of confirmation in the political circles today that the resignation of the French cabinet is imminent. The Mathis authority for administration machinery will be put into the melting pot, and a new command of the army will not take place until after the reorganized government takes its seat, and is endorsed by the chamber of deputies.

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## ALL DEPENDS ON WATER SUPPLY

If Sufficient Amount Can Be Obtained Large Sulphite Plant Will Be Established at Freeman's Point

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# FARRELL ISSUES CALL FOR TRADE COUNCIL

New York, Dec. 11.—James A. Farrel, chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, today issued a banking. In addition to prepared informal call for the Fourth National dresses by authorities on topics men- Foreign Trade Convention, to be held January 25, 26 and 27 given over to group sessions, each devoted to intensive discussion of a single problem, in which all delegates are at liberty to participate.

"The many problems arising in the foreign trade of the United States merit the earnest consideration of Americans representing all activities related to overseas commerce and all sections of the country. The conven- tions will consider:

"Conditions in foreign markets after the war, and the measures needed to safeguard American foreign trade, as well as the foreign trade of the American tariff system.

"Co-operation in foreign trade development.

"The American merchant marine.

"Foreign investment of American capital as an aid to overseas econ-

"Problems of the smaller manufac- turer and merchant.

"All Americans engaged in or desirous of entering overseas commerce, and particularly all boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other commercial and industrial organizations, are invited to participate, either individually or by appointment of delegates, in a practical and constructive discussion of policies and practices necessary to meet better competition which the United States may encounter in world markets after the war.

"The proceedings will be designed to bring out the mutual interests of the chief elements in foreign trade, namely, manufacturing, agriculture and other natural production, includ-

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 11, 1916.  
Mr. Oliver K. Casson of Berwyn, Oklahoma, and Miss Elsa Victoria Varrell of Rye, were united in mar- riage on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Gov- ernment Street Methodist church, by Rev. William Forgrave. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams of Pleasant street.

Mr. John S. Colman of Boston was the speaker at the Open Forum at the Government Street Methodist church on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock and took for his subject "International Peace, Free Trade and the Single Tax." About 200 were present.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. Charles Jones of South Elliot was a visitor in town on Saturday.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Christian church on Tues- day evening immediately after the prayer meeting.

Paymaster A. G. Hearne, U. S. N., of Boston passed the week end in town with his family.

Miss Anna Remick of Lawrence, Mass., passed the week end at her home at Locke's Cove.

James Boardman of Pleasant street is reported as improving from his illness.

The Nipisic Campfire Girls held a council meeting with Miss Alice Patch of Kittery Point on Saturday even-

ing. The Ladies' Fancy Work Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacy of the Intervene.

The Ladies' Union of the North Kittery Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas sale and entertainment on Tuesday evening in the vestry.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hersey of Love Lane was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Mildred Hersey, observed the anniversary of her birth by entertaining several of her friends. The time passed all too quickly with music, vocal and instrumental games, etc., after which the guests were invited to the dining room where a tempting

Mrs. William Edwards has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn G. Swift.

Miss Marie Sherburne of North Berwick passed the week end in town.

Mrs. Georgie Terry and daughter, Miss Ellen Bowden, of Whipple road,

## Special Sale of Electric Toasters \$2.98

For one week only, from Dec. 4th to Dec. 9th, we will place on sale a regular four dollar Electric Toaster, guaranteed for five years, for \$2.98.

This Toaster is a high grade appliance, manufactured by the well known firm of Landers-Frary & Clark, and has the lowest current consumption on any toaster on the market.

Electric Toast is Crisper, Cleaner, Cheaper and Quicker than toast made by any other method. Place your order today.

An Electric Toaster makes an ideal Christmas Gift.

## Rockingham County Light & Power Company

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have returned from a few days visit in Boston.

Mrs. Addie Plaisted has returned to her home in North Berwick after a visit with relatives in town.

The Phoebe will have a birthday social on Friday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. A short program will be given and refreshments served.

There will be a business meeting and social of the Epworth League Society on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Lambert on Commercial street.

Miss Norene Bladell of North Berwick was the week end guest of her cousin Miss Overte Glory of Commercial street.

Rev. William Forgrave is passing the day in Biddeford.

Eugene Seaward, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaward of the navy yard, celebrated his 30th birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon and evening by entertaining about 25 of his friends. Games were enjoyed, also selections on the Victrola. Refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake, fancy crackers, ice cream, cream and candy were served, after which the party was invited to the Naval prison to enjoy the moving pictures. The host received many gifts from his friends, who wished him many happy returns of the day. Upon departure all thanked him for the enjoyable time he had afforded them.

London, Dec. 11.—The official list of the new ministry issued last night follows the unofficial forecasts with two or three minor changes. Mr. Lloyd-George, Lord Milner, Earl Curzon, Andrew Bonar Law and Arthur Henderson form what is officially termed the war cabinet, while the others, who ordinarily have been designated as cabinet ministers, are called heads of departments.

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sions, during the prosecution of the

war, and the freedom of Mr. Lloyd-

George, Lord Milner and Mr. Hender-

son from departmental duties will al-

low them to devote all their time to

the war council, the work of the ex-

chequer and government leadership.

The work of the exchequer and the

government leadership in the House of

Commons will absorb most of Mr.

Bonar Law's time, and attendance in

the House of Lords will necessitate

Earl Curzon's absence from the coun-

cil frequently. So that Mr. Lloyd-

George, Lord Milner and Mr. Hender-

son will be the chief directors of the

war.

For practical purposes the govern-

ment will be by a cabinet of four.

Whether there is any plan for meet-

ings of all the heads of departments

of cabinet rank is not known yet, but

councils in which the ministers of

foreign affairs, war and the industry

participate with the others whose

duties directly concern war measures

will be certain.

A meeting of the privy council will

be held today for the swearing in

of the ministers. The prime minister

will make a speech in the house of

commons Tuesday, in which he will

declare that policy of the new govern-

ment, and bill will be introduced

enabling the members to take their

seats without going through the form-

ality of a new election, which the law

demands when a member accepts a

position under the crown.

The complexion of the new govern-

ment is 12 Liberals, 15 Unionists, 3

Labourites and the presidents of the

boards of trade and education and the

shipping controller, who have been

attached to no parties.

The most notable new officials are

the food and shipping controllers. Ba-

ron Devonport has been manager of

the port of London, a post requiring

first rate business ability, and Sir

Joseph Macay is one of the great

Scottish ship owners. Business is

further represented by Baron Rhonda-

da, Sir Albert Stanley, Sir Alfred

Mond, Sir Frederick Cawley and Al-

bert Gillingworth.

T. P. O'Connor gives notice of a mo-

tion in the house of commons for the

formation of a series of committees in

parliament on the French model, for

co-operation with the ministers in

conducting the war.

The measures of the new govern-

ment for the control of food supplies

will be pre-organized by one for the entire

control of the liquor trade, according

to well-informed sources. Absolute

prohibition of the consumption of

spirits, except medicinal and restorative

drugs, on the beer trade, are expected.

The whole resources of the spirit

trade, it is believed, will be put under

state control early in the new year

and the accumulated stocks diverted

to purposes other than drink. The dis-

tribution of whiskey and gin will be

prohibited.

The so-called "average rule," under

which some of our readers may be

working, is also changed to correspond

to the increased rates.

By THOMAS COFFIN, Auctioneer.

## GEORGE WILL HAVE POWERS LIKE DICTATOR

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 11, 1916.

## Speaker Clark's Suggestions.

Speaker Clark in an address to the House a few days ago called attention to the necessity of stepping lively if the business to come before the present session is to be properly transacted and concluded by next March. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the waste of time which results from the efforts of members to make an impression on the galleries and achieve conspicuousness in the Congressional Record. He said that business would go forward more expeditiously if it were not for these efforts, and he thought it would be a good thing if the galleries and the Record could be abolished, though he had no hope or expectation that this would ever be done.

The speaker, however, suggested one change that will strike many as in the line of improvement. He said that 300 members were enough for the House and that if the membership were restricted to that number business would, as a rule, be disposed of more promptly and satisfactorily than it is now, when the membership is 435 and will continue to grow as the population of the country increases. There would seem to be no good reason why 300 men should not be able to attend to the business of the lower House as well as a larger number. Such a change would save expense and time, but of course it would not be welcomed by politicians and men ambitious to shine in public life. The more offices there are the better it suits this class of patriots, and any attempt to reduce the number would produce an upheaval in their ranks which would be felt from one end of the country to the other.

Nevertheless there is a thought here that is worth pondering. It is not likely that such a change will be seriously contemplated at present, and perhaps not for years to come, yet it is easy to understand that as the country grows Congress will become a very cumbersome body if representation is continued on the present basis. There is reason to believe that its business could be done properly by 300 members, and that their duties would be no more arduous if they represented larger constituencies.

There is, as Speaker Clark says, too much talking to the galleries and for the Congressional Record. This would not be wholly eliminated by reducing the membership of the House, but the habit might be curbed to some extent if the members saw that the country meant business. However, it will take a tremendous fight to bring about a condition which would mean fewer seats in Congress. Increasing offices instead of reducing their number is the order of the day in this country.

## The People Demand a New Bridge Between Kittery and Portsmouth.

The citizens of Portsmouth and Kittery as well as all New England demand a free bridge across the Piscataqua river. It is up to the great states of Maine and New Hampshire to build one. The present structure is antiquated and unsafe and there ought to be public spirit enough in these two states to go at the matter in a spirit of justice and jointly appropriate money for the cause. The investment would bring to these states a handsome return from tourists. There has been much talk on the subject for years but no action. Let's get the men of York County, Me., and Rockingham County, N. H., busy. We want the legislatures to appropriate money. The naming of commissions without funds amounts to naught.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for an embargo on news print paper, which is being exported from the country in spite of the unprecedented prices that prevail. The condition is enough to warrant the desire for an embargo, but meat eaters and consumers of other foodstuffs all feel the same way regarding those things which directly affect them, and it is not probable that any embargoes will be established. Other ways will have to be found to protect the people of the country from the greed of the grasps.

Mr. Bryan has already been mentioned as the Democratic candidate for president in 1920. On the Republican side the name of Mr. Roosevelt has also been brought to the front, out of place as all such talk is at this time. But wouldn't there be "something doing" if these two men should happen to be the opposing candidates in the next campaign?

The boycott may prove to be a two-edged sword, according to a report from Missouri, where it is said the farmers are threatening to boycott St. Louis goods because of the stand taken by the people of that city with reference to butter and eggs. The country seems to be face to face with a state of things.

In England a few days ago 26 women were killed by an explosion in a munitions factory in which they were employed. There is no limit to the carnage and suffering entailed by war.

## FOR MAYOR

James A. Northwick  
For Councilman-at-Large  
Charles A. Allen, E. Curtis Matthews  
Jr., James W. Schurman, Richard S.  
Weston.

## For Members of Board of Public Works.

Theodore W. Law, for three years;  
Clarence Smart, for two years.  
For Assessor of Taxes  
Eben H. Blodgett.  
For Board of Instruction  
Charles E. Hodgdon, George W. McCarthy, Calvin Page, Mary J. Wood.  
For Councilmen  
Ward 1—Valentine A. Hett.  
Ward 2—Edward L. Patterson.  
Ward 3—Daniel Little.  
Ward 4—Stewart S. Humphreys.  
Ward 5—Ralph C. Dickey.

## CURRENT OPINION

### Foreign Trade Offers a Splendid Opportunity to Small Manufacturers.

The small manufacturer has an excellent chance and his participation is essential to the extension of American business abroad, and one of the things that is going to make it possible for him to claim that share is the opening abroad of American branch banks. These banks will supply him with definite credit information and help him look after his credits as no other agency could.

One point that should have close consideration by the small manufacturer is the adoption of efficiency methods that will enable him to compete with foreign producers. We can only contend with them by giving prices and values that are equal or better.

Efficiency should be the watchword with every business man and particularly those who hope to win a foreign clientele.

The man with a reasonable amount of capital who wishes to extend his business by foreign expansion has every justification for believing it to be a good enterprise. Changed world conditions have brought us such a chance as we never had before, and it is our opportunity to make good.—By E. M. Herr, Head of Westinghouse Company.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

No Other Way for Norway  
(From the Springfield Republican)  
Norway, as was anticipated, yields to Germany in the matter of submitting to the regulations. If the Allies are aggrieved Norway has only to point to Roumania as an example of how they care for small nations.

Watchfully Wait and Pray  
(From the New York Herald)  
In the light of what happened to the President's programme at the last session of Congress it would seem wise to wait for the Administration's bills embodying the President's proposals before attempting to predict the outcome at this session; to wait "watchfully" and meanwhile to pray that whatever else may happen the country may be spared the spectacle of another resort to lynch law methods by or upon the Congress of the United States.

The Indispensable Wolfsman  
(From the Chicago Journal)  
The Cabinet crisis in Britain has been brewing for months, but apparently it was precipitated by the fact that Lloyd George threatened, or someone feared he might threaten, to resign; and the loss of Lloyd George is something which no Briton can contemplate without a shudder.

The growth of this little Welshman is the most remarkable political phenomenon of the war. Three years ago he was the most hated man in the British Empire, and no Tory could mention his name without curses both loud and deep. Now, these same Tories—and the whole country with them—turn to him at every difficulty and never turn in vain. It was Lloyd George who settled the mining and rail way strikes. Lloyd George who boasted the output of munitions. Lloyd George who came nearest to grappling effectively with the drink evil, and now that the retirement of Asquith is in question, the only man reckoned worthy of the premiership is David Lloyd George.

One sometimes wonders what Britain would do if by any evil chance a raiding Zeppelin should catch sight of the little man's umbrella, and end his activities with a bomb. Certainly, no other man in the Empire would be so missed.

Fixing Its Value  
(From the Anderson (S. C.) Mail)  
Cotton is worth almost its weight in \$500 now.

Anti H. C. of Hotels Suggestions  
(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

Several Louisville hotel keepers attended a mass meeting to consider ways and means of reducing the cost of living. The world would stop to stop the belt and in the bar and coat room from holding up each patron for a centage or small. Another way would be to prevent the petty handlings in the inventory from hitting coat collars with a soiled whisk broom and extorting domes from cleftones. Another way would be to put waiters on salaries and forbid their offensive sponging on guests.

Boldt's Remarkable Career  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

George C. Boldt achieved immense success by sticking to his own job. He continued all his notable life to do one thing he knew best how to do, which was to manage hotels. No outside ventures diverted him, as they have turned to ruin so many others, in paths he knew not of. A poor immigrant beginning his American career as a waiter, Mr. Boldt soon rose to what was easily the first place among all the hotel proprietors of the world. The thing which made him was that he always knew definitely in advance what he wished to accomplish. So when he came to Philadelphia about the time of the Centennial he had determined to have an establishment of his own. To do that he knew he must have friends with capital, and to acquire those friends he went where capital congregated, namely, the ultra-wealthy Philadelphia Club. But Boldt knew better than anybody else that the only way a waiter in a club could annex friendship with money attached, was by doing a little bit better than any other waiter had done. He did over railroads and rolling stock and that and the building of the old and famous Bellevue followed.

Courtesy was another asset which Boldt owned in abundance. It was his personal attachment to Mr. Astor, who was a guest at the Bellevue, of defending and upholding every citizen above all others to manage the peace. Union labor must not be allowed into the military service of the country in case of military necessity.

More important than this is the duty of defending and upholding every citizen.

Harris Ordered Home  
(Chief Carpenter W. C. Harris) of the

Memphis has been detached and ordered to his home in this city to await orders.

**Changes Among Officers.**  
Lieutenant F. B. Freyer, detached command the Glacier; to the Oregon as executive officer.

Lieutenant E. A. Wolleson, detached the Rhode Island; to the Des Moines.

Lieutenant A. S. Farquhar, detached Inspector-Instructor of naval militia, States of New York and New Jersey; to Naval War College, Newport, R. I., January 1, 1917.

Ensign R. T. Darrow, detached the Memphis; to receiving ship, at Norfolk, Va.

Ensign F. D. Wagner, detached receiving ship at Norfolk, to the Des Moines.

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Why Do It at Norfolk?  
The U. S. S. Tacoma, one of the home port, has been ordered to Norfolk, Va., for overhaul. The vessel was recently placed in full commission at Boston.

Shifting the Guard.  
A detachment of five marine guard have been transferred from the U. S. S. Sonthof to the barracks and the same number from the barracks to the prison ship.

Back from Washington.  
Naval Constructor L. S. Adams who has been on a business trip to the department arrived home on Sunday.

Looking Over the Accounts.  
Pay Director Z. W. Reynolds of the Navy Depot, Washington, D. C., is at the yard making an inspection of the 1615 civilian employees.

Getting Bigger All the Time.  
The yard payroll now consists of 1615 civilian employees.

**THE HERALD HEARS**  
That the Safety First Federation of America in convention at Baltimore want the slogan made a part of the curriculum of every public and private school.

That in this way only can permanent improvement be secured in prevention of accidents resulting from carelessness and thoughtlessness, "inasmuch as a more lasting impression is made upon the receptive minds of youth than upon adults."

That Miss Rankin, the lady elected to Congress, doesn't have to take advantage of leap year.

That marriage proposals have come fast since she was elected.

That up to date they all look alike to her.

That more people find no trouble in loving their neighbors, especially if they are young and handsome.

That the young men who went on the Dover hike will have to go in training for the next expedition if they want to make it.

That if the cost of white paper keeps up love letters may be confined to other colors but the love will be just as strong.

ATTACK ON MACEDONIA  
FRONT IS REPULSED  
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## CHRISTMAS SALE.

Hand embroidered fancy articles and Xmas Novelties at 10 New Castle Ave., c.c. Sooth St., Dec. 12th to 25th. Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery. Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, Phone 933-33.

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## AEROPLANES

## SHOT DOWN

According to the Official French War Office Announcement.

(Special to The Herald.)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German aeroplanes were shot down on Sunday the war of ice announced today. Two

were downed in Campanie and two on the Verdun front. There was instant causation on the Somme

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Twelve Persons Are Badly Burned at Peterboro, Ontario.

(Special to The Herald.)

Peterboro, Ontario, Dec. 11.—Twelve persons were badly burned by an explosion in the engine room of the Quaker Oats factory. The building was destroyed by fire. It is feared that several are buried in the ruins.

## KITTERY IS MADE A REGULAR PARISH

New Rector Appointed by Bishop to Take Charge on Sunday Next.

It was announced at the St. Raphael Catholic church in Kittery on Sunday that a new rector would be appointed, and the mission made a regular parish this week. The parochial priest to be named by Bishop Walsh of the Portland diocese will take up his duties there on Sunday next and will occupy the former Cochrane house as the parish rectory. The church since it was established has been a mission of South Berwick and includes the parochial school.

In making the announcement Rev. Denis O'Brien, the permanent rector of the parish pleased the congregation in his statement that the parish was absolutely free from debt. Fr. Driscoll has not as yet been assigned to another parish.

## RAILROAD CASE SET FOR JANUARY 8.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In response to demands for an early decision in the railroad case brought to test the Adamson law, the government today advanced the case for argument on January 8.

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GOVERNOR'S BALL**The following have been appointed as  
the reception committee on the Gov-  
ernor's ball:

Frank Knox, Manchester, chairman;  
Allen Hollis, George L. Lauder, Concord;  
George H. Leighton, Dublin;  
Dana W. Baker, Exeter; Edwin C.  
Bean, Belmont; Norwin S. Bean, Man-  
chester; James W. Fellows, Manchester;  
Clyde A. Blake, Hill; F. W. Hart-  
ford, Portsmouth; William J. Britton,  
Wolfeboro; Orin A. Brown, Ashland;  
E. H. Carroll, Jr., Warner; Jesse M.  
Barton, Newport; Edward T. Fairchild,  
Hudson; Frank H. Foster, Claremont;  
Fred C. Gleason, Warren; W. R.  
Brown, Berlin; Burr E. Warren and  
Lester F. Thurber, Nashua; J. L.  
Meader, Rochester; George J. Foster,  
Dover; William H. McCarter, Lancaster;  
Philip H. Faulkner, Keene; Will-  
iam P. Whitaker, Haverhill; William  
A. Whitney, Saugus; Oscar F. Young,  
Laconia; Thomas F. Clifford, Frank-  
lin; Charles E. Tilton, Tilton; C. S.  
Emerson, Milford; Rowland B. Jacobs,  
Lebanon; Harry Bingham, Littleton;  
Frank L. Aldrich, Suncook; Alfred  
Stanley, Plymouth; James F. Brennan,  
Peterborough; Perley Bugbee, Han-  
over; George F. Mitchell, Pittsfield, and  
J. H. Weston, Derry.

**OBSEQUIES.**

Mrs. Lillian K. Gerry.

The funeral of Mrs. Lillian K. Gerry, wife of William Gerry, was held from her late home in North Kittery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Macy of Ogunquit officiating. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Eliot, in charge of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Charles E. Huntress.

The funeral of Charles E. Huntress was held from his late home in South Eliot Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. L. S. Barnes conducting the services. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Eliot, in charge of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Caroline E. Glenworth.

The remains of Caroline E. Glenworth, who died in New York Dec. 7th, arrived in this city on Saturday morning and interment took place in Proprietor's cemetery. Committal services were held by Rev. Nelson E. Jones, pastor of First Unitarian Church. Parker was in charge of the arrangements.

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At 7.15-10.30, 25c, 30c**HIT THE TRAIL**

That Leads to This Theatre and Hear "The Swede"

**Billy Sunday**

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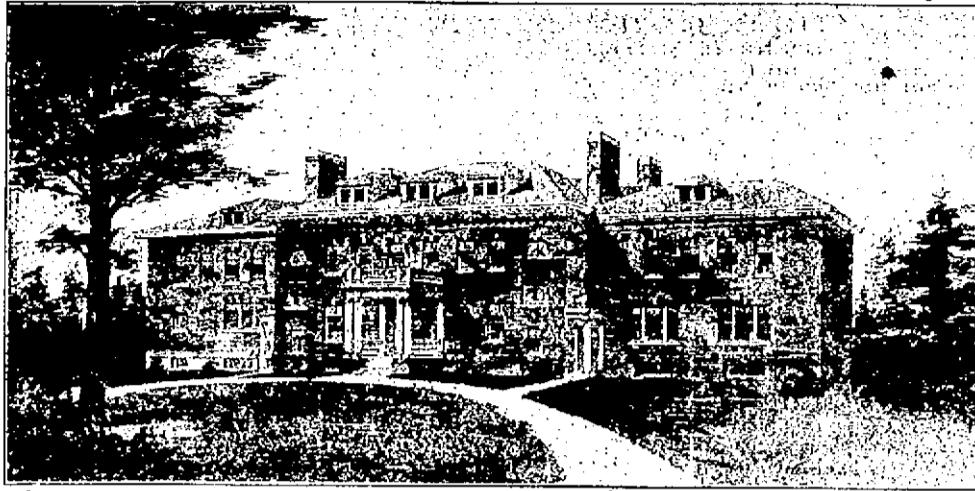
**"MEMORIES"**

A Vocal Offering by Vaudeville's Finest Quartet.

Josephine Lenhart  
Comedienne.Samaroff &  
Sonia  
The Russian PeasantsGene and Delia  
Mullen  
Aeroplane Hoopers.**THURSDAY****Town Hall Follies**

A Musical Comedy.

Coming—Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law"

**CHILDREN'S HOME  
IS OPEN TO PUBLIC****DEUTSCHLAND  
IS BACK IN  
GERMANY**Commercial Submarine Com-  
pletes Second Round Trip  
to America.occupied, respectively, 16 days and 21  
days.

The Deutschland, which is the only  
commercial craft of her type that has  
succeeded in reaching this country  
from Germany, her sister ship, the  
Bremen, having been lost on her outward  
voyage, was forced to make two  
starts from New London, Conn., on  
this return trip. On her first at-  
tempt, Nov. 17, she collided with an  
escorting tug and had to put back to  
port. She was not badly damaged,  
however, and was able to put out  
again four days later, this time with-  
out mishap.

The Deutschland, on both of her  
trips, brought valuable cargoes, chief-  
ly of dyes and chemicals. On her  
present voyage she took a cargo esti-  
mated at \$2,000,000 in value and off-  
loaded mail for Germany.

**AN INVITATION TO A PARTY**A date all Portsmouth should remem-  
berIs the 16th day of this December.  
You all will have a welcome hearty  
if you attend the White Elephant  
Party.

The elephants both small and great  
At the new Club House will congregate  
The party begins at 3 p. m.  
And ends when we've disposed of them.

Now, men and women, walk up Middle  
Street

And take advantage of this treat.  
The elephants will serve you tea;  
You get admission is quite free.

If you should have an elephant white  
And wish to get him out of sight,  
Wrap him up and bring him along;  
And let him join the happy throng.

An animal trainer will be there  
To hold the elephants high in air,  
While you all bid a dime or two  
Then beat a hale price home with you.

**NOTICE.**

Crystal Temple, No. 38, P. S. will  
observe their ninth anniversary Wed-  
nesday evening, Dec. 13, with an  
entertainment and supper after the  
close of the business meeting.

Each family to invite one friend,  
Per order,

ADDIE E. CARLIS, M. E. C.  
GRACE L. FORSYTHE, M. B. & S.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We, the undersigned, wish to thank  
all those who so kindly assisted or  
helped in any way in the sickness and  
death of D. W. Faulkner, also for the  
most beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. David W. Faulkner,  
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Faulkner,  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Faulkner.

**KITTERY**

Early Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence F. Wilham of Otis Avenue  
welcomed the safe arrival of a little  
son, who has been named William  
Sanford Wilham.

**NEW CASTLE**

The Ladies' Industrial Circle will  
hold a sale of aprons and fancy work,  
baked food and ice cream, at their  
room on the evening of Dec. 13, beginning  
at 7 o'clock.

H. D. If

"An Alarm of Fire" start at once.

These two short plays will be given  
just after Christmas.New committees were appointed  
last Thursday at the business meeting  
and great things are expected from  
the girls.

There will be a luncheon and a fol-  
low-up meeting of the League Auxil-  
iary Boards on Monday, Dec. 18th, at  
1:30 at the Business Woman's Club,  
141 Bowdoin street, Boston, Mass.

You are asked to extend this invitation  
to club members and others interested  
in the discussion of club problems, such as Membership Cam-  
paigns, Club Houses, Vacation Sav-  
ings, etc. Anyone desiring to go  
should telephone Miss Goodwin before Dec. 11th.

**VILLA WOULD  
MAKE GAP****BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES  
SO THAT NO AMERICAN  
COULD HAVE LAND.**

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 11.—The Evening  
World today publishes an interview  
with Francisco Villa, the Mexican  
leader. In the interview Villa is quoted  
as saying the American troops will  
have to get out of Mexico as General  
Pershing has violated the sacred  
rights of that country. The Interviewer  
asked what Villa proposed to do and he replied: "Drive them out or  
make them fight and after they are  
gone I will make a gap between Mex-  
ico and the United States, so that no  
American will be able to steal Mex-  
ican land, gold or oil."

When asked in regard to the raid on Columbus  
City he said: "I was awake, they were  
asleep. I took advantage with my  
300 men."

**WOMAN DIES  
AT AGE OF 103**

Mrs. Lydia Dow French, Roxbury's  
oldest woman, died Saturday at the  
age of 103 years at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. George V. Hill of 9  
Tolman place. Death was due to comp-  
lications due to her advanced age.

Mrs. French made her home with her  
daughters, Mrs. Hill and Miss Annie  
French, and a granddaughter, Miss  
Addie Hill, who survived her. Until  
recently she was in the habit of rising  
at 7:30 every morning and re-  
sitting soon after 6 p. m. She always  
said that she owed her old age to a  
simple life.

It was at Seabrook April 23, 1811,  
that Mrs. French was born, the  
daughter of Enoch and Lydia Gove.  
Her father died at the age of 50 and her  
mother lived to 70 years. She  
went to Lynn from Seabrook about  
22 years ago. Five years ago she  
moved to Roxbury.

She was a member of the Dudley  
Street Baptist church.

**BLISTER RUST HITS  
THE FORESTS AT  
KITTERY POINT****EIGHT PER CENT IN LOT OF FIVE  
ACRES IS AFFECTED.**

Inspector Gilbert B. Posey, a for-  
estry disease specialist connected  
with the United States department of  
agriculture, has been scouting in  
southwestern Maine and southeastern  
New Hampshire to determine to  
what extent the native pine has been  
attacked by the blister rust.

The most seriously infected district  
he has discovered is near Kittery  
Point. In a plot of about five acres  
of native growth more than 50 per  
cent of the pines are infected, and  
more than half of them are dead or  
very seriously affected.

Inspector Posey will deliver an ad-  
dress at the rooms of the Portland  
Society of Natural History, 22 Elm  
street, Monday evening, Dec. 18, on  
the subject of blister rust.

He will also, at that time, arrange  
with any who may wish to do so, to  
visit Kittery Point with him and in-  
spect the infected tract referred to.

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113 Vaughan St. Tel. 5832

Apples ..... 20c peck

Raisins ..... 2 lbs. 25c

Condensed Milk ..... 1.3 cans 25c

Canned Corn ..... 9c can

Canned Peas ..... 9c can

3 lbs. Pilaf bread for ..... 25c

3 lbs. Soda Biscuit for ..... 25c

Salt Pork ..... 17c lb.

Print Butter ..... 35c lb.

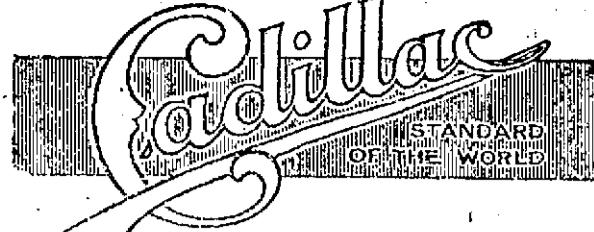
Butterine ..... 19c lb.

Sirloin Steak ..... 25c lb.

Coffee ..... 23c lb.

Fancy Salt Sparses ..... 3 lbs. 25c

Native Roast Pork.

**Important  
Announcement**

TELEGRAM.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11, 1916.

Portsmouth Motor Mart, Portsmouth, N. H.:

The price of all Cadillac motor cars will be advanced  
\$160.00 after midnight, Dec. 11.

N. E. Branch Cadillac Motor Car Co.

The above wire, received this morning, came like a flash of  
lightning from a clear sky. Further particulars can be had by  
calling the**Portsmouth Motor Mart****Fleet or Vaughan Streets****Great Mark Down Sale**

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**Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts,  
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**WOOD THE TAILOR**

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# AUTO TAXATION PLAN BEFORE STATE ASSESSORS

**Fourth Session of Annual Conference at Manchester Will be Devoted Largely to Discussion of Mr. Yarwood's New Scheme**

Superintendent of Schools James N. Pringle and John Yarwood, Assessor of this city, will be among the speakers at the sixth annual conference of the New Hampshire Association of Assessors, which will meet in City Hall, Manchester, December 19 and 20. Both of the speakers from Portsmouth are expected to have some interesting ideas to advance on the subject of taxation and the plan of Mr. Yarwood which has to do with the automobile tax, has met with much favorable comment by the state press. He is to address the meeting at the fourth session, which is to be held in the morning of the second day.

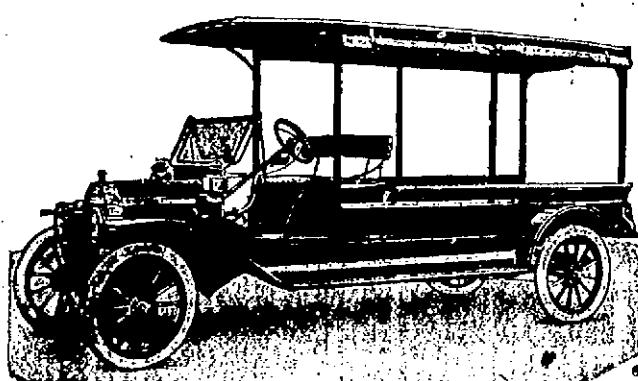
Mr. Pringle is one of the speakers at the fifth session of the meeting, Wednesday afternoon, and will advance a new idea in special taxation for public schools. The program for the meetings has been finely arranged and at the close of each of the five sessions a subject has been selected for general discussion to be known as "The Round Table." Among the addresses to be delivered will be those by Hon. Henry W. Keyes, governor-elect of New Hampshire; Hon. Rolland H. Spaulding, the present governor; and the address of welcome by Hon. Harry W. Spaulding mayor of Manchester.

The discussion for Wednesday at the close of the fourth session will be Mr. Yarwood's "Proposed Plan for the Taxation of Motor Vehicles."

The association is sending out notices of the meeting to assessors, selectmen and city and town officials throughout the state, with invitations to attend these meetings, as in the opinion of the officers much of value to those interested in the questions of taxation, and other municipal accounting ideas will be discussed.

#### The Program

First Session, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 11 a. m. Business Session  
Election of Officers  
Second Session, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2 p. m. Address of Welcome—Hon. Harry W.



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Supt. of Schools, Manchester.  
Transfer of Trust Funds from Transfers to Board of Trustees—Hon. Ezra M. Smith, Peterboro.  
Talks on Collection of Taxes—Mr. George Pattee, Goffstown; Mr. Victor W. Roy, Manchester; Mr. Batchelder, Tilton.  
Local Tax Exemptions—Hon. William H. Fellows, Secy. State Tax Commission.  
Round Table Discussion on "Taxation" Exhibits

Uniform Accounting System—Direction of Edward C. Mable, Assistant to the State Tax Commission; H. M. Berwick, of Gorham, N. H.  
Card System—Direction Mr. Arthur W. Rowell, Clerk of Assessors, Manchester, N. H.

Tax Maps—Direction, H. J. Briggs, Engineer of Assessors, Manchester.  
Joseph E. Shepard, President, Concord N. H. W. P. Farmer, Secretary, Manchester, N. H.

## BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all grippe misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Grippe blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

## NEWINGTON

The new furnace has been placed in the church and the services will now be held in the church. The building can now be comfortably warm and it is hoped that the people will make an effort to attend regularly.

Several ladies went to Boston the first of the week for shopping and for a general good time, which they surely had according to their report.

Several persons joined the excursion to Boston to attend the Sunday Tabernacle. They were much impressed with the services and with crowds. The speaker spoke eloquently and earnestly and the audience could not fail but be impressed.

The annual sale of the Reapers Society was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening. The room presented a pleasing appearance with its pretty decorations. The tables and booths were arranged to catch the eye of a would-be purchaser and the people here and from the near-by towns patronized them. The supper which consisted of baked beans, meats, pickles, salads, rolls, cakes and pies was pronounced fine by the large number who partook of the same. A pleasing program was presented and the music and recitations were finely rendered.

Mrs. Jackson Hoyt is a visitor in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Manning Hoyt of Somerville was a visitor in town recently.

The selection are putting the last work on the State Road for the year.

Plans are being perfected for a new year's reception to hall the new year.

Rend the Want Ans

AUCTION SALE!  
I shall sell at Public Auction, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. on

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916

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## "NO-LICENSE" BOSTON; NO ELKS' CONVENTION

Boston, Dec. 10.—Boston will probably lose the Elks' convention if this city's ward Masters, Charlevoix, Penn., and goes dry Dec. 19. This came to light yesterday when Grand Exalted Ruler Edward O. Rightor of New Orleans came to Boston with his party to confer with local leaders regarding plans for the convention, scheduled for July 11-12.

### Precedent for Change

"This does not mean the Elks as a body oppose prohibition," declared Mr. Rightor. "The order is fundamentally law-abiding. Conventions of the magnitude of the Elks do not, however, choose to meet in no license cities. In such a convention some of the members might violate the no-license law; this we wish to avoid."

"There is ample precedent for a change if the national convention committee so decides. Two or three years ago the convention was practically assured Atlanta. When it was found Atlanta was dry the convention was shifted elsewhere. I can say nothing more until matters have taken their course, except that it is certain the convention will be held here if license wins."

The national convention committee consists of John J. Pantner of Chicago, Calvin L. Kingsley, Waterloo, Ia.

## CONSULTING BOARD OPENS FIGHT FOR NAVY'S OIL LANDS

SECRETARY DANIELS MAY HOLD A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

New York, Sunday.—Gaging on the nation and Congress the necessity for action to protect the navy's petroleum reserves, the Fuel and Fuel Handling Committee of the Naval Consulting Board made a full report on the situation yesterday at a monthly meeting of the Board in the Engineering Societies' Building. The committee believes that the nation ought to hold "with unassailable title reserves of oil land within its own border, located with reference to economical transportation and containing sufficient oil to meet the requirement of the ever increasing navy for a period of not less than fifty years."

The committee reported that at the present rate of consumption the oil now under ground in the United States would last only twenty-eight years, and the committee submitted a resolution declaring that the Naval Consulting Board is convinced that any legislation which may divert from the navy any portion of its oil reserve will seriously weaken the navy and impair the national defense."

Because the Navy Department has committed itself to the use of oil fuel, because of its military advantages it is necessary that the permanency and continuity of the fuel supply be made certain, the resolution says. Legislation now pending in Congress, it is declared, imperils the integrity of the navy petroleum reserves.

The Board commended the action of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, in recommending the creation of additional navy reserves in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, on lands which have prospective value for oil production.

The committee recommends the establishment of the proposed Naval Laboratory and it is expected that Secretary Daniels will call a conference in Washington tomorrow to discuss these questions.

FISKE O'HARA IN "HIS HEART'S DESIRE."

The ideal Irish romantic singer, Fiske O'Hara, will be the attraction at the Boston Opera House for two weeks beginning Monday evening, December 18, presenting his latest charming comedy, "His Heart's Desire." It will be an event of more than usual interest for the celebrated actor-singer will appear under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus to help swell the building fund for the Catholic Social Centre.

The production is on an elaborate scale. The story is woven around scenes and incidents in Ireland during the latter part of the 18th century. The first act takes place in the Baronial Castle of the O'Neill. The second is at the Wishing Well in the castle grounds and the third in the main hall of the O'Neill castle.

One Larry O'Neill is the hero and Mollie McGarry is the heroine. The part of Larry is portrayed by the dash and magnetic actor-singer, Fiske O'Hara. It appears that Larry O'Neill, according to his grandfather's last will, is included in his will, is pledged to marry Mollie. Larry's aunt, Lady Alice O'Neill, had made up her mind that her daughter Norah should become Larry's wife. Larry and his friend, Lord Beresford, arrive in Ireland and go direct to the O'Neill castle. There, of course, he meets Mollie and

## AUSTRIANS DIG TUNNEL AND FLEE CANADA

Chicago, Nov. 9.—After escaping from a detention camp in British Columbia, by digging his way to freedom with several companions through a tunnel 35 feet long, John Kalapatza, an Austrian has arrived in Chicago.

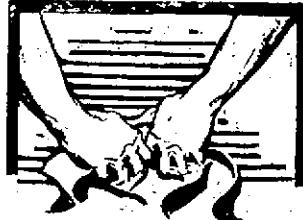
When war was declared in Europe Kalapatza, working in the Canadian logging camps, was made prisoner and sent to an internment camp at Edgewood, R. I. For four months the 200 men held there worked on the roads under guard, the demand for their services causing life grew monotonous. Attempted escapes were met with bullets, but 8 of the men including Kalapatza decided to flee.

The door of the camp cookhouse was elevated and rested on beams laid on the ground. Then to it away a barbed wire fence, a dozen feet high, prevented flight. Armed with a piece of barbed wire one man at a time crawled under the door and began digging. The loose dirt was scattered out a sight under the cook house. The other seven men stood guard and signaled when sentinels were near.

The tunnel was just wide enough for a man to push through on his hands and knees. It was about two feet below the surface of the ground and was bolstered up by pieces of boxes in which food was brought to the camp.

One Sunday night the men completed their tunnel and immediately pushed through it to freedom beyond the fence, and for five days and nights traveled over the mountains, then reached Grand Forks, B. C. There they crossed the border to Danville, Wash., and separated.

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.



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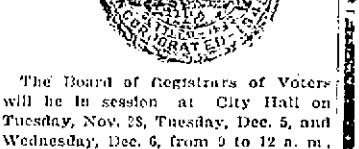
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Tuesday, Nov. 28, Tuesday, Dec. 5, and  
Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 9 to 12 p. m.,  
2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare the  
checklist to be used at the coming  
election, Dec. 12, 1916.

Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to these legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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# MEAT STOCK IN COUNTRY GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

## FIGURES OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SHOW HOLDINGS OF PACKERS AND STORAGE MEN EXCEED THOSE OF 1915.

Washington, Sunday.—Thomas W. Gregory, Attorney General, has telegraphed instructions to United States district attorneys throughout the country to proceed immediately with federal grand jury hearings of allegations of unlawful boosting of prices of food-stuffs and other commodities. The federal grand juries in New York city and Detroit will get to work next week when data obtained in the government's nationwide investigation will be presented in the hope of having indictments reported.

This is in line with the decision of the President Wilson and the Cabinet, told exclusively today, to punish those guilty of violating the federal antitrust laws in sending up the cost of living.

At the same time the Department of Agriculture got detailed figures of the stocks of frozen and cured meats held by wholesale and meat packing establishments and public cold storage plants. These show that the amount of meat on hand is from twelve to sixty-eight per cent more than at the same date last year, December 1, according to variety. These figures are regarded as significant in the present situation.

The Department of Justice announced that Frank M. Swacker, assistant to the Attorney General in the prosecution of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company price cartel, has been retained to take charge of the Grand Jury investigation in New York city. This investigation will go not only into the prices of food-stuffs but into the prices of coal. Evidence will be submitted tending to show that certain coal brokers have been in conspiracy to raise the price of this commodity. This evidence has been gathered by the special investigators of the department, working under the direction of the United States District Attorney's office.

Evidence to the President.

George W. Anderson, United States District Attorney at Boston, who is in charge of the nationwide investigation, has sent to the White House for the information of President Wilson a statement of the evidence which already has been obtained in the inquiry which has been in progress for several weeks. Mr. Anderson was to have conferred with the President today, but the engagement was postponed. It is probable that he will go to the White House on Monday.

The Grand Jury hearings in New York city and Detroit will be the first of a series to be held in other large cities throughout the country. It is probable that grand juries will be sitting in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and San Francisco within the next ten days.

The Department of Agriculture's report today is the first of a similar report to be issued each month, showing by comparison the amount of frozen and cured meats of all kinds held in the plants of packers and cold storage companies. Not all of the firms responded to the request for information, so the figures are not complete. The comparisons, however, are accurate. Here is the statement:

"Reports from 170 firms show that these firms now hold 122,895,990 pounds of frozen beef; 222 firms report holdings of 33,021,327 pounds of cured beef; 117 firms hold 28,242,541 pounds of frozen pork; 253 firms hold 124,351,642 pounds of dry salt pork; 252 firms hold 210,002,406 pounds of sweet pickled pork; 318 firms hold 62,163,141 pounds of lard, and 101 firms hold 6,085,794 pounds of frozen lamb and mutton."

### Frozen Beef Holdings

The 120 firms that reported holdings of frozen beef of this year and last

show a present stock of 115,710,387 pounds, as compared with 103,326,581 pounds last year, an increase of 12,388,767 pounds, or 12 per cent.

"The 150 firms that reported cured beef held this year and last show a present stock of 31,735,450 pounds, as compared with 15,862,814 pounds last year, an increase of 12,930,636 pounds, or 68.8 per cent.

"Holdings of frozen pork reported by ninety-eight firms amount to 29,698,015 pounds, as compared with 21,763,562 pounds held last year, a difference of 8,934,433 pounds, or 31.4 per cent more."

"The 124,450,032 pounds of dry salt pork reported by 234 firms, who held 83,415,121 pounds last year, is an increase of 33,012,421 pounds, or 45.6 per cent.

"Sweet pickled pork to the amount of 201,881,816 pounds is held by 239 firms, whose holdings of a year ago amounted to 150,964,693 pounds, a difference of 50,917,223 pounds, or 33.7 per cent more."

"A comparison of the lard holdings of 261 firms shows 50,849,457 pounds held this year, as compared with 37,151,511 pounds held the same date last year, a difference of 16,472,306 pounds, or 47.9 per cent more."

"The 82 firms that reported holdings of frozen lamb and mutton of this year and last show a present stock of 4,569,222 pounds, as compared with 4,047,208 pounds last year, an increase of 421,014 pounds, or 10.4 per cent."

### Subject Engages Congress.

The subject of food prices and the cost of living continued to command attention in Congress.

Mr. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, submitted a petition, which he induced, from 350 employees of the Census Bureau for increase in salaries.

Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, submitted a recommendation for an increase in money allowed for food for enlisted men and other patients at army hospitals because of the increased costs.

Another inquiry will be proposed in the House Monday, when Representative Sabath, of Illinois, expects to introduce a bill directing the Department of Justice to investigate the cost of sugar.

Representative Emerson, of Ohio, introduced a bill prohibiting cold storage warehouses from holding perishable food products, including eggs and meat longer than three months. A bill to conserve the ammunition supply of the United States and "to protect the people from extortionate prices," in case of war and from the responsibility by aiding in the continuance of the present European war by temporarily prohibiting the export of firearms and war munitions, was introduced by Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 9, 1916

Burnette, Mrs. J. W.  
Denmody, Miss Margaret  
Lothrop, Miss Lillian E.  
McDonald, Miss Adeline  
Pottie, Miss Lizzie E.  
Sullivan, Miss Mary R.  
Walstrom, Mrs. F. R.  
Bachman, Rev.

Barrett, J. E.  
Cobb, Mr. Howell  
Clark, Mr. Jesse  
Dyer, Mr. Chester  
Gray, Rev. F. A.  
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THREE-DAY CONVENTION OF  
THE LAYMAN'S MISSIONARY  
MOVEMENT OPENED ON  
SUNDAY IN DOVER.

Seventy-five or more men from Portsmouth attended the opening session of the Tri-County Convention of the Layman's Missionary Movement at the Methodist Episcopal church at Dover on Sunday afternoon. The convention will be in session for two days more and is being attended by nearly eight-hundred delegates. A monster choir, under the direction of Ernest W. Natzger, musical director of the Laymen's Movement, presented a fine program of sacred music.

Hon. George R. Jones of Boston, chairman of the New England Committee of the Layman's Missionary movement, who was a speaker at the Middle Street Baptist church in this city at the morning service, was one of the principal speakers at the afternoon session in Dover. John K. Blige, connected with the missionary work at Smyrna, Turkey, gave an interesting account of the work being done by the churches in Turkey, and another talk on statistics was presented by Fred B. Fisher of New York, General Secretary of the movement.

Chairman J. M. Russell, Somersworth; vice chairman and chairman committee on arrangements, Frank H. Damon, Dover; secretary and chairman committee on publicity, Charles W. Cross, Dover; treasurer and chairman committee on finance, William Woods, Dover; registrar and chairman committee on attendance, Martin J. Bennett, Dover; chairman committee on statistics, Joseph Pierce, Dover; chairman committee on prayer, Asa Lov, Dover. The above officers and the following are the members of the executive committee: Louis W. Flanders, M. D., Dover; Hon. Dwight Hall, Dover; John Young, Rochester; Hon. Jayford A. Merrow, Ossipee; Ernest H. Trickey, Wolfeboro; Chas. S. Bates, Exeter; Frank E. Leavitt, Portsmouth; attendance committee chairman are as follows: Strafford county, Laurel A. Beede, Melvin A. Clouston, Walter N. Gray, Charles H. Gray, Charles H. Richardson, J. Edward Richardson, Dover; Ernest Carpenter, F. S. Hartley, F. L. Hayes, J. L. Sanders, E. C. Westcott, Rochester; William M. Ames, L. N. Boucher, James E. Caine, Somersworth; Conda J. Hunt, Durham; George Dudley, Lee, Charles Bruce, Milton; Elery Felker, Madbury; Rockingham county: D. A. Borthwick, Harry L. Hilton, Frank C. Renick, Portsmouth; Roper Ford, Exeter; James B. Martin, Epping; H. B. Beede, Harry Cleveland, Hampton; Carroll county: Osborne Abbott, Joseph Young, Wolfeboro; Maine: Arthur Hussey, North Berwick; P. Roger Miller, South Berwick; Charles C. Merrill, executive secretary.

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During the time he brought home fifteen or more foxes, eight skunks, one mink, one muskrat and a deer. The animals were captured near his home on the Beach road and at no time did he go outside a four mile limit.

The Eliot hunter says that his wife, Mabel, who knows a thing or two about a rifle, shotgun, revolver and a trap, figured in the raid. His "fox hound," "Sport," claimed to be the best canine of this species in Maine, had his share of the honor in the hunt.

Owing to the high price of hides and furs Mr. Sparrow will realize nearly \$150 for his work.

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Announcement for Wednesday and Thursday—Marie Doro in "The Heart of Maryland"; Dorothy Bernard in "Sporting Blood"; "Liberty," 7th Episode. Friday and Saturday—Bessie Bariscale in "Plain Jane," Thomas Ince-Triangle K. B.

## SOME BUSY DAY IN POLICE COURT

Judge Guptill Hears 16 Cases—Several Held for Superior Court.

An elaborate collection made up the colony of sinners in the morning session of police court today. Everybody connected with the local temple of justice was busy and 16 offenders, a good part of them women, flew into the den when the chairman of the committee on arrangements called their names. The session opened at 9 a. m. and it was noon hour when Clerk Trueman completed the checking.

The overview of guests was due to the grand round-up made by the police on Saturday night and Sunday. Only a few got away with a free ticket and the tickets had a conditional agreement.

Manuel Jonas lost \$25 in the game. Manuel was arrested on Saturday night for drunkenness and furnished personal bail for that amount. When the clerk called Manuel today he was among the missing and the 25 bones went into the care of the city treasurer.

Ernest Depro for the same offense added \$15.13 more to the collection.

Michael McLaughlin of Manchester, one of the signal employed by the contractor on underground work for the Telephone company, had a seat on the Baystate Limited at noon today. The police got tired of trying to get Mac to hit the trail and the court took a hand, and ordered transportation and a vacation at the farmland colony until the April showers of 1917 are with us.

Patrick Mettink, some sea lawyer, got a few mercy drops from the court and the charge of drunkenness against him was continued for sentence.

Bertha Sherrette, a victim of the raiding squad, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. She had the necessary alibi and the evidence was not sufficient to satisfy the court. She was discharged.

William Miles, Mary Mangini were also discharged and a wedding followed shortly after.

Mrs. Addie Collins heard the same charge as Mrs. Sherrette. She talked it over with the magistrate but the police had a different story. Her case went to the superior court with bail at \$200.

Massalon Johnston, Frances Miner and Mary Hines were charged with a statutory offence. The trio were found guilty and can have their liberty until the January term of superior court providing they each can produce bail at \$100.

Annie Cole was up on three counts, two of them charging statutory offence and the other read a disorderly house. On the last named charge she was held for the January term of the superior court and bail placed at \$200. She paid \$68.75 on the other charges.

Marvin F. Gable donated his bit and handed over \$26 and costs of \$10.32. He pleaded guilty to a statutory offence.

Louig Salvagio, another one of the party charged with a statutory offence, was the last on the list and his contribution will be \$55.44 if he can dig it up. If he produces the maximum he will escape a full sentence of three months; otherwise he will be the guest of the county until the bloom is on the clover again.

Louig had a long story of his troubles and claimed that Annie Cole gave him cold shivers when she flashed a shooting iron at his map at her home and forced him into the darkness of the highway. Annie admitted that she did reach on the shelf for the defender when her guest started to cause a rough house. She was afraid of him being alone at the time. She was obliged to hold the trench single-handed.

The court decided that Annie had a right to annex herself to the young arsonist and dropped the subject quickly.

SPARK FROM CHIMNEY STARTS FIRE ON ROOF

The chemist engine was called to

the Portsmouth Motor Mart on Vaughan street this morning where the roof had caught fire from a chimney spark. The crew worked about a half hour to extinguish the fire.

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

Mr. Francis Beane passed Sunday in Epping.

Mr. John Buzzell spent the week end in Boston.

Mr. James Lawless is a business visitor in Boston today.

Mrs. Mary Tappan of Hampton was visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Hewitt is critically ill at her home on Highland street.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear is the guest

of Mrs. A. C. Lunt of Beverly, Mass.

Dr. J. W. Grady of Lawrence stopped here today enroute to Dover.

Robert Gove of Boston, Mass., passed the week-end with his wife in this city.

Miss Clara Dore Robinson of Brookline passed the week-end with friends here.

Lewis W. Ewald left on Sunday to pass a few days with relatives in Boston.

Arthur Davis of New Hampshire college passed Sunday at his home in this city.

Albert Willard went to Boston on Sunday to hear the "Messiah" at Symphony Hall.

Samuel Pollmer of Boston passed Sunday in this city as the guest of his brother, Max Pollmer.

J. Wallace Lear passed the week end with his mother, Mrs. Anjanette Lear in Beverly, Mass.

William F. Weeks of Orchard street has been called to Skowhegan, Me., by the death of his father.

Attorney Lewis deRochemont of Chelsea, Mass., passed Sunday at Newton with relatives.

Halley V. Emery left for New York on Monday where he is to enter the employ of Blake Brothers & Co.

The friends of John Torry will be sorry to learn that his condition does not improve as fast as was hoped.

Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer of Denver and Simmons college passed the week end with Miss Thayer of State street.

Fred V. Hett is suffering from an accident to his right hand and arm while loading some heavy machinery.

Mrs. Hubbell Salter of Rutland, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter of the Narragansett, Rye Beach.

Mrs. John J. Rafferty of Court street is convalescing after a two week's illness with pleuro-pneumonia.

Rev. Lucia H. Thayer and Rev. W. P. Stanley were among those in attendance at the Dover convention on Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet R. Butler left on Sunday for Worcester, Mass., called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Armitage.

Mrs. William Maddock of Islington street, returned from Lynn, Mass., on Saturday where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. John Dudley.

Edward H. Hall, night yard master for the Boston and Maine railroad at Salem, Mass., on Monday quietly observed another anniversary of his birth.

Alvah H. Frost of the Van Buren Mater Company at Monroe, Michigan, who has been at his home in Kittery on sick leave, returned to his duties on Sunday.

Naval Constructor L. S. Adams, U. S. N., industrial manager at the Portsmouth navy yard, who has been in Washington on business, arrived back on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Bell Taylor returned on Saturday from North Hampton, while at North Hampton Mrs. Taylor gave a public recitation and was well received.

Dr. W. O. Jenkins leaves Tuesday night for the South, taking the 10 p. m. train from Dover for New York. He will sail from New York for New Orleans and will journey to Beloix, Miss., for a long stay.

INJURED BY A FALL.

Richard Whigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Whigham of Hanover street, is restricted to his parents' home as the result of a fall. A few days ago while at work at the Texas Oil Company's plant on Noble's Island he fell from a staging to the ground a distance of eighteen feet. He struck his head on an iron wrench and sustained a bad cut, several stitches being required to close the same. Since then erysipelas has developed.

PORSCHE MAN HONORED.

A letter was received on Saturday by Commander M. H. Bell of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., from the National Adjutant General stating that Commander Bell had been appointed

an able on the staff of the National Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.

The selection is regarded as at most

excellent one.

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At 147 State Street.

Consisting of parlor, dining room and

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Great shopping weather.

Vote early tomorrow and vote right.

Local decorators have their hands full.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch Tell. 133.

Xmas cards that are different at Montgomery's.

Ask your dealer for Harmon's tomato sauce.

This is fine weather to do your Christmas shopping.

The Karsarge House annex is in the hands of the painters.

Two sales girls wanted; also a cashier. Apply at Alton's.

Send The Herald as a Christmas gift to some deserving family. It will brighten the home.

One teacher with a class of 42 had 21 pupils this morning, the others being ill with the measles.

The Mothers' Club of the Universalist church meets in the vestry Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday was a great day for walking and many Portsmouth people took long hikes into the country.

A person who walks about the city is surprised at the number of houses that are plastered for measles.

Antiques and modern furniture upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670, h, n, t.

Our old friend, Ezra Towle, will be doubly favored on Tuesday, the municipal election and also his birthday.

Anyone not satisfied with yesterday's weather wouldn't be pleased with the gift of the earth with a gold fence around it.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Two autos came together at the corner of Union and Middle streets on Sunday morning with slight damage.

Go to the live merchants who advertise in The Herald to make your Christmas selections. Do your shopping now.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 260. Auto delivery.

Montgomery's stock of Xmas cards, calendars, etc., presents the most extensive and varied assortment ever shown in Portsmouth.

The Portsmouth-Dartmouth club dance at Freeman's Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 23, promises to be the dancing event of the season.

Mr. Gottlieff and Mr. Hubbard both expressed the highest praise of the Packard Piano which was loaned by the H. P. Montgomery store.

The two plays to be given by the Rivercourt Dramatic Club at Portsmouth Theatre tomorrow evening have

been given many times at navy yards and army posts and are sure to be well received. Benefit Army and Navy Bdgs. and District Nursing Association. Reserved seats \$5 and \$6 on sale at Harvey's Jewelry store.

WARN'S AGAINST TOO MUCH NAVAL BUILDING.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Warning against undertaking too great a building programme in navy plants during the next 18 months is given in the annual report of Rear Admiral Taylor, chief constructor, made public yesterday.

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